

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hanada et al.
Serial No.: 10/577,638
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Filed: April 28, 2006
For: PNEUMATIC RADIAL TIRE
PRODUCTION METHOD AND
BELT TREAD ASSEMBLY
TRANSFER APPARATUS
USED FOR THE SAME
Art Unit: 1791
Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.

AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2009, and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the Application as follows: